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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS UNDER DISCRETIONARY QUOTA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of applications for telephone connections under discretionary quota received by the Union Government from Bihar during 2002-2003;

(b) the number of connections provided so far and the number of applications pending at present;

(c) the reasons, if any for delay in providing such connections; and

(d) by when pending applicants are likely to be provided telephone connection?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) Sir, a total number of 4491 and 287 applications were received for provision of telephone connections under discretionary quota in Bihar during 2002 and 2003 (till 31-01-2003).

(b) Out of total 4778 applications received, 2118 connections have been provided and 2660 applications are pending at present.

(c)&(d) All the applicants of pending out of turn telephones have been offered telephone connections on WLL but they are yet to take these connections.